

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 5, as follows:

On an outer side surface of the belt core layer 11, an adhesive layer 12 is formed. The adhesive layer 12 is a PFA resin film having a thickness of about 25 to 500 μm . Further, on an outer surface thereof, a surface layer 13 is formed being constructed by a stainless steel plain weave wire of 10 to 60 meshes in which a wire diameter φ is about 0.10 to 1.20 mm. That is, the stainless steel plain weave wire is used as the surface layer 13 laminated on the belt core layer 11 via the adhesive layer 12. In the surface layer 13, the stainless steel plain weave wires are lapped one on another, wherein, as shown in Fig. 1(A), a warp direction 101 of the plain weave wires is arranged in the same direction as a winding length direction (running direction) of the belt. It is to be noted that “MD” in the figure shows the running direction of the belt and “CD” a direction orthogonal to the running direction of the belt. The weft direction is indicated by 102.